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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karen E. KIMBALL, et al.

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AUTOMATIC LOAD-BALANCING
ON MULTISEGMENT DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 5 please insert the following heading:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION --

On page 1, line 6 please insert the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/738,940, filed
October 24, 1996, now allowed, which is incorporated herein by reference. --

On page 1, beginning at line 18, delete the text and replace with the following:

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